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1. In an upper Austrian provincial board of the Communist Party of Austria directive issued to all district boards on 16 January 1950, all comrades, particularly all functionaries of the party, were advised to learn the Russian language. The reasoning was that this ability would "facilitate the study of the fundamental works of bolshevism."
2. The same directive ordered the district boards to list all Russian-speaking comrades and report to the provincial board all intellectuals who speak the Russian language.

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